

### **REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 7-9, 15-17, 21, 22 and 26 will remain pending in this case. Claims 17 and 21 are allowed. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added in the above amendments.

Claims 1 and 9 are objected to due to informalities. Claims 9, 15, 16, 22 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Office Action indicates that all pending claims will be allowable if rewritten to overcome the pending objections and rejections. Applicants respectfully traverse the above listed rejections.

#### ***Interview Summary***

On April 1, 2008, Examiners Dennis Myint and Cam Troung and Applicants' undersigned representative, Mr. Eiferman, participated in a telephonic interview. During the interview, Mr. Eiferman proposed the amendments herein. Examiners Myint and Troung stated that these amendments appeared to overcome the rejections of record.

#### ***Claim Objections***

Claims 1 and 9 are hereby amended as suggested by the Office Action to correct informalities.

#### ***Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101***

Claims 9, 15, 16, 22 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully traverse and note that claims 9, 15, 16, 22 and 26 are hereby amended to recite a "computer readable *storage* medium," which, as described in paragraph 19 of the Specification, is limited to tangible hardware. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections is respectfully requested.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

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